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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
John D. BIRDWELL et al.)	Confirmation No.: 5707
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the office action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 42, 44, 45, 49-56, 75 and 76, drawn to load balancing according to a time constant, classified in class 707, subclass 3. Election is without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

This response is being filed within the one month time period set for a response, and no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1429, if any fee(s) associated with the filing of this response are due.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.